

PLAN FOR FEDERAL RADIO COMMITTEE

Congressional Bills Call for Advisory Body of Twelve Members.

The mystic symbols "S-369" and "HR-11964" designate official government papers which bear directly on the future development of radio in this country. These papers are exactly alike and comprise three radio legislation introduced in Congress. The first bill was introduced by Senator Kellogg of Minnesota June 8 and referred to the Senate interstate commerce committee, while the House bill, prepared and introduced by Representative White of Maine, was presented June 9 and turned over to the committee on merchant marine and fisheries. Mr. White is now more sanguine about the early consideration of his bill by this committee as the ship subsidy bill was reported out recently, clearing up one of this committee's big problems.

At the Department of Commerce, radio officials are waiting the enactment of legislation so that they can clear the aerial traffic, so to speak, especially along the route of the 360-meter wave, on which all 348 broadcast stations are now operating. With the passage of the bill, and there seems little doubt that it will, there are naturally no opponents to it, a conference in Washington of all radio inspectors and engineers to meet to discuss the radio advisory committee of twelve authorized in the bill to aid Secretary Hoover in enforcing the legislation.

Personalities of Committee.
To date no one will hazard a guess as to the personnel of the committee, although it is thought that the six congressional representatives will include a number of the officials who have already co-operated with the department in its recent conference on the radio wave distribution and the necessary legislation. The following men were conspicuous in that work and may serve again: Dr. S. W. Stratton, George O. Squier, Signal Corps; the chief of the navy communications service, J. C. Edgerton of the post office, W. A. Wheeler of the Department of Agriculture and D. E. Carson, or another representative, of the Department of Commerce radio section.

It is even more difficult to predict the members to be selected from civil life, as there are many interests to be represented by only six men. The manufacturers of radio apparatus must be included, as well as transoceanic operators, broadcasters, amateurs, radio engineers, commercial operators, and probably educational institutions and news agencies, which make eight interests. This shows the difficulty which may be encountered in making a fair distribution, although one man may be found who can represent two of the classes vitally interested in radio.

Assignment of Waves.
One of the first problems to be encountered by the department will be the assignment of new wave lengths so that interference will be decreased, and then the problem of whether to zone the country or classify the stations will come up. If waves are assigned by zones, it is pointed out, local interference will become greater, whereas if wave lengths are distributed to different classes of operators, as, for example, one wave to newspapers and one to entertainment, the air would be jammed again with many news stories on one wave length, and with music and song on another. Naturally there are not enough waves between 285 and 485 meters to give every operator of the 348 broadcasters a specific length, and so it would appear that a plan of combined classification and zoning would have to be tried out and regulated further by specific hours for operation. It is thought, however, that by using the system of classification detailed by the full radio committee recently, and a zoning system with perhaps the maintenance of local time schedules in cities where there are several broadcasting stations, much can be accomplished to clear the air.

TO CAMP MEADE FOR DUTY.
Lieut. Col. Sheldon W. Anding, infantry, has been relieved from duty as professor of military science and tactics, University of Pennsylvania, and ordered to Camp Meade, Md., for duty in connection with summer training camps, 2d Corps Area.

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INJUNCTION PROTECTS RUNAWAY WIFE FROM LURES OF ABDUCTOR

By the Associated Press.
DETROIT, June 24.—Armed with an injunction restraining John Swalde from annoying his wife, John A. Capler today was awaiting the return of his spouse, Mrs. Catherine Capler, who, he said, had been lured away from him by an "unholy occult" influence exercised over her by Swalde. She had promised to return to him, Capler declared, if the injunction were issued.

The injunction hearing disclosed suit for divorce against Capler by his wife, instituted, it is charged, by Swalde. It disclosed also that Capler recently filed a suit for \$20,000 against Swalde, alleging alienation of his wife's affections. Capler declared he and his wife had lived together happily for fifteen years, but that since Mrs. Capler became acquainted with Swalde two years ago she frequently had gone away with Swalde, explaining she could not resist his command to accompany him.

TRANSFERS TO WASHINGTON.
Dr. A. G. Johnson, associate professor of plant pathology at the University of Wisconsin and pathologist of the office of cereal investigations, bureau of plant industry, United States Department of Agriculture, formerly stationed at Madison, Wis., has transferred headquarters to this city, where he will continue his work in the office of cereal investigations. Dr. Johnson has resigned his professional appointment to pursue his professional work in Washington.

Carpets, measuring two miles are required for the fourteen staircases of Farnham Castle, seat of one of the English bishops.

VETERANS OF GREAT WAR

Doughboys, gobs and marines who attend the American Legion national convention in New Orleans, October 16 to 21, may obtain a "bunk" for \$1.50 a day as a result of an agreement between representatives of seven leading hotels and convention officials. All reservations for hotel rooms during the five days of the convention will be made through the forty-eight legion state adjutants, who will forward the reservations to the hotels and housing committee of the convention.

Ex-service men and women who should be considered for medals of honor, distinguished service crosses and distinguished service medals for meritorious services during the world war will be considered for these awards until April, 1923, by a special act of Congress passed by a special committee of the military affairs committee of the House of Representatives.

Reports to the national legion headquarters from every section of the country indicate that American Legion membership day, July 1, will be eminently successful. Each legionnaire has been asked by National Commander Hanford MacNider to get at least one new member for the service men's organization on that day.

That the government is facing a gigantic task is shown by some statistics procured from the United States Veterans Bureau. Up to May 1 a grand total of 601,515 disabled veterans in the world war had applied for vocational training under the United States Veterans Bureau, and of this number 312,930 applica-

tions have been approved. In addition to the 30,000 factories and industrial organizations which are affording placement training to 26,794 veterans, there are 3,225 additional institutions engaged in the work of remaking men who fought in the world war. Of this number there are 162 universities, 253 colleges, 98 state normal schools, 1,041 commercial schools, 593 professional schools, 244 public schools and 256 institutions teaching miscellaneous subjects. Included in the above figures are 49 governmental institutions. On July 1, 1921, there were 85,338 men actually in vocational training, and on May 1, 1922, there were 108,919 in vocational training.

Up to July 1, 1921, 5,050 men had been declared rehabilitated. Since July 1, 1921, 7,114 veterans have been discharged as rehabilitated and their training completed. Probably the greatest number of men are taking courses in agriculture, as there are 1,606 men under this course of instruction.

Nearly twenty times as many volunteer officers were disabled in the world war as Regular Army officers. It was brought out in the first public hearing on the Bureau bill, which would provide retirement for two-thirds pay for disabled National Guard and emergency officers upon the same basis as now accorded Regular Army officers. There are 895 volunteer officers who were more than 30 per cent disabled through battle wounds received in the war, according to John Thomas Taylor, vice chairman of the national legislative committee of the American Legion, who opened the hearing before the military affairs committee of the House.

Of the 855 officers of the Regular Army retired for disability since the war, only 54 suffered wounds in bat-

tle, and this later number included provisional officers from civil life. Mr. Taylor pointed out. He explained that the bill had been passed by the Senate and only awaited similar action by the House to become a law. Disabled temporary officers of the Marine Corps and the Navy have received the benefits of retirement, and to deny this to temporary Army officers discriminated against them, he said.

D. John Markey, chairman of the Legion's military affairs committee, told of widespread resentment among former soldiers, regardless of rank, because of the discrimination in favor of Regular Army officers in the matter of retirement. A continuance of such action will certainly injure the military policy of the country, he said.

Equality-Walter Reed Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will hold its next meeting at Pythian Temple, 1012 9th street northwest, the evening of July 6. It has been decided to hold no other meetings next month, because of the warm weather. For the convenience of those who desire to become members of the post, information can be secured from L. E. Donaldson, 432 Princeton street northwest; R. B. Handy, 318 Metropolitan National Bank building; James M. Harrigan, 637 6th street northeast; Charles M. Blackford, 314 South Carolina avenue southeast.

The post was addressed by Comrade Davis of the National Capital Post, on the Veterans of Foreign Wars memorial reforestation project. This post has already taken up the work. Two small tracts of outcast land have been promised the post.

The second annual convention of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War opens tomorrow at San Francisco. Word has been received here that National Commander Robert S. Marx of Cincinnati has already arrived there.

Among the measures which will receive serious consideration and undoubtedly provide much discussion at the convention will be necessity for improvement in hospital conditions.

where war veterans, broken in body and spirit, are not being properly taken care of; establishment of more hospitals for the thousands of men who are walking the streets of our large cities because there are no places for them to receive treatment. More human interest in the great problem of rehabilitating our wounded and disabled men, so that they will be properly educated and trained, to enable them to work out their destiny, and several other projects, which vitally affect the future of these men, who gave their all for the country and the flag they love.

Among the entertainment events planned for the week of the convention are: Dances and receptions; open house by all fraternal, civic and patriotic organizations; a soldier military parade, including the presentation of the individual "greatest heroes" from every state, in the Living Hall of Fame; civic banquet; outdoor concerts and sightseeing trips; Chinatown tours; visits to Letterman, Marine and Palo Alto hospitals; special "day" by the Elks and Knights of Columbus; grand civic parade and ball in San Francisco; the magnificent auditorium; review of the Pacific fleet, United States Navy; Alameda county day; high jumps and big shows, and several other functions.

Cooley-McCullough Post, No. 22, the American Legion, is to meet Tuesday night in the Board of Trade rooms, Evening Star building.

To raise \$2,000 to build a home for Vincent E. Costello Post, the American Legion, on a half-acre site near Chain bridge, has been inaugurated by the post members. Mrs. John C. Costello, mother of Vincent B. Costello, who was killed in the world war, was the first to make a contribution toward the building fund.

It is stated the 1,011 members of the post have pledged support of the home and each will solicit contributions of \$1 for every brick put into the home.

The committee in charge of the campaign consists of J. P. Moriarity, Joseph V. Burns, Mr. Burke, H. V.

O'Brien and Daniel Bowie. Members of the post will be guests of Maj. W. F. Hightsham, U. S. A., at Fort Washington, Pa., on a picnic. They will be conveyed to Fort Washington on an Army transport, leaving here at 11 o'clock.

Representative Roy O. Woodruff addressed members of George Washington Post, No. 1, the American Legion, at a meeting Wednesday night, in which he said that men who made millions of dollars war profits should be made to contribute some part of these profits toward paying the soldier bonus.

The meeting was held at the new home, 1229 F street, and nine new members were admitted. A radio demonstration was given by members of the United States Signal Corps.

MOTORISTS AT ODDS.
Maryland Club May Withdraw From American Association.

Special Dispatch to The Star.
BALTIMORE, June 24.—Charging the American Automobile Association with having taken action hostile to Maryland motorists on the question of reciprocity of license tags between Maryland and the District of Columbia, H. M. Lucius, secretary of the Automobile Club of Maryland, announced he will recommend the withdrawal of the local organization from that body.

He will recommend further, he said, at the meeting of the board of governors Monday, that the Maryland club take out membership in the newly organized National Motorists Association.

Mr. Lucius has just returned from a convention of the Motorists Association at St. Louis, where he was elected its treasurer. He went there as representative of the local organization to determine the merits of the new association. Any action taken by him, however, was purely tentative and subject to the action of the board of governors.

ELECTION IN ATHENEUM.

H. P. Montgomery Chosen Head of Spanish-American Club.
H. P. Montgomery was elected president of the Spanish-American Atheneum at a meeting at the Thomson School. Other officers elected were: W. T. Faulkner, first vice president; H. F. Harradon, second vice president; Miss Annie Laurie Davis, secretary; Miss Mary P. Smith, assistant secretary, and Ernest Morris, treasurer.

Addresses were made by President Montgomery and Dr. G. S. Sherwell of the International high commission. Papers were read by members.

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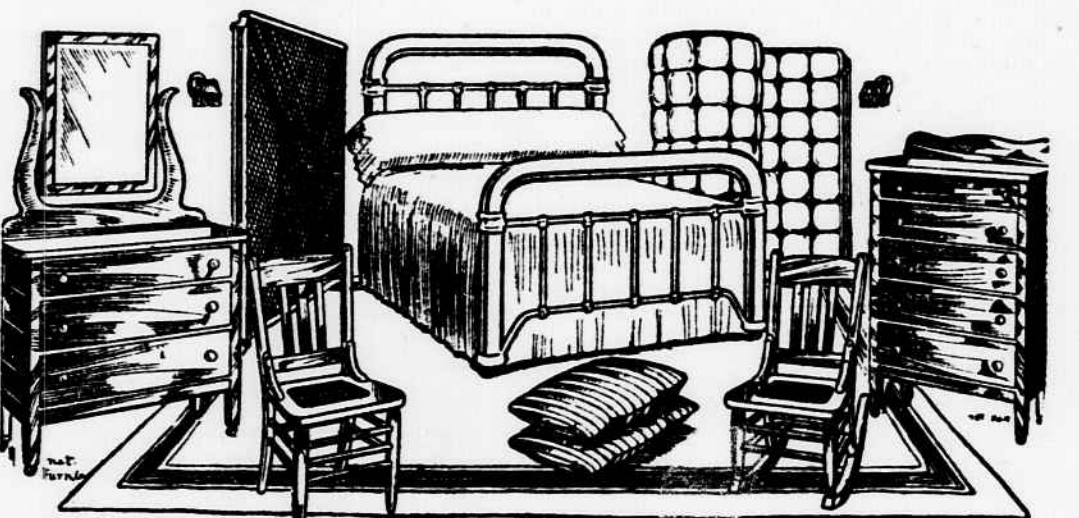
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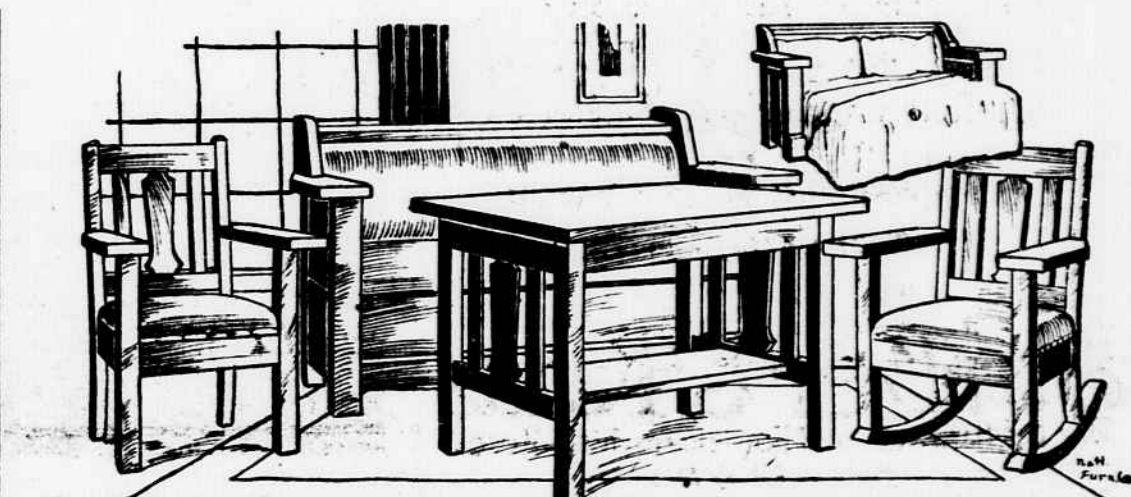
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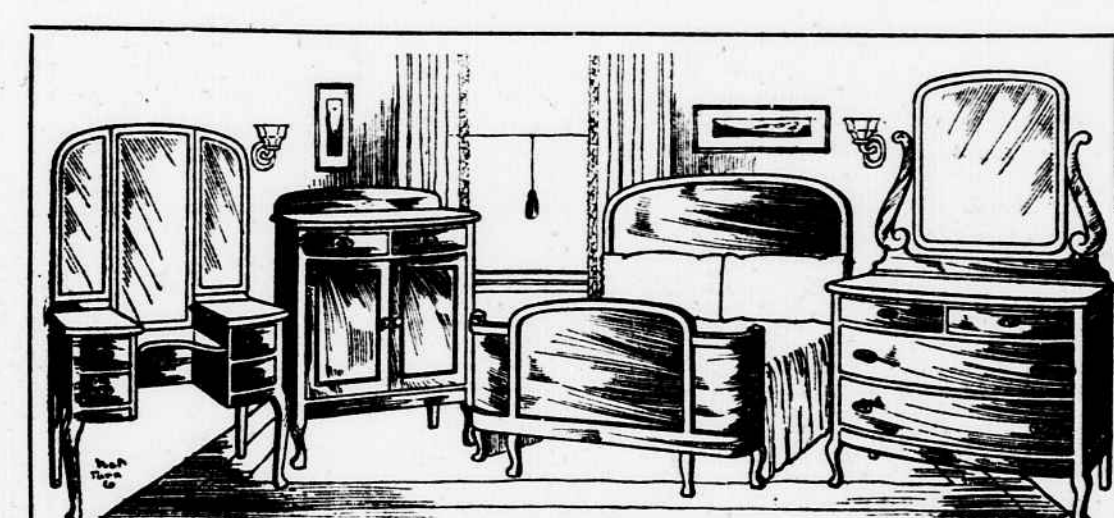
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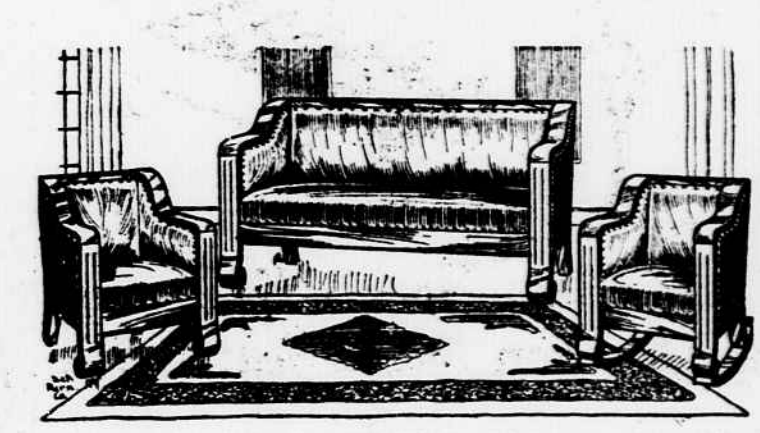
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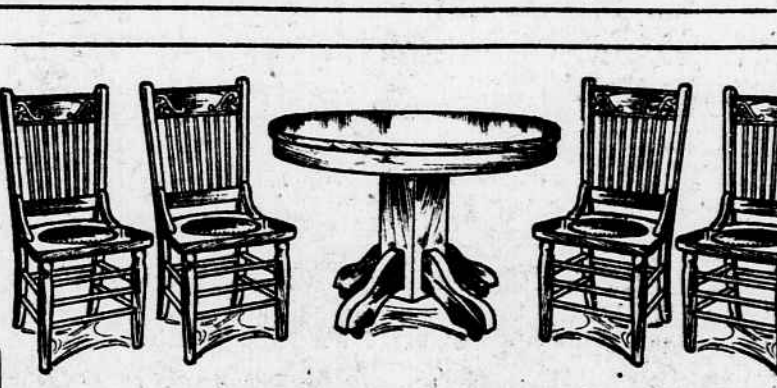
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